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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM KUWAIT DATED MARCH 22, 1978
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SUBJECT: SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF OMAN

REF: STATE 725533

WE SECOND THE UK SUGGESTION THAT OMAN TRY TO MAKE ITS PROTEST
OF SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS THROUGH KUWAITI GOVERNMENT, THE ONLY
GULF ARAB COUNTRY BESIDES IRAQ WHICH HOSTS A SOVIET EMBASSY.
THIS WOULD SUIT OUR OWN PURPOSES WELL IN SERVING TO REMIND
THE KUWAITIS OF CONTINUED SOVIET RESUPPLY TO ETHIOPIA, EVEN
AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE HORN WAR, AND USE OF PDRY
FACILITIES IN THIS REGARD. ALSO, THE APPROACH WOULD PROVIDE
ANOTHER CREDIBLE EXAMPLE OF SOVIET DISREGARD FOR GULF AIR
SPACE, AN EXAMPLE WHICH WE HOPE WOULD THEREBY GAIN THE
ATTENTION OF OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS NOT ALREADY AWARE OF IT.
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